IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiaki HASHIZUME et al.

Application No.: 09/214,519

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OPTICAL MODULATION ELEMENT

AND PROJECTION DISPLAY DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: S. Simon

Docket No.: 101850

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 1999, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

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Please amend claims 4-17 as follows:

(Twice Amended) A [projection display device] projector comprising:

a light source;

an optical modulation element that modulates a light flux emitted from the

light source according to image information;

a projection unit that magnifies and projects the light flux modulated by said

optical modulation element; and

a transparent plate formed on a light emitting surface of said optical

modulation element.

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